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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 7, 2002, be extended for four months up to and including September 9, 2002 as the actual deadline of September 7, 2002 falls on a Saturday.

Enclosed is a check for \$1440.00 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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